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For: METHOD OF SIMULATING TIRE AND SNOW

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said outputting includes outputting one of the data by visualizing the distribution thereof in gray scale or changing color.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said outputting includes outputting one of the data relating to the snow